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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Zitting et al.

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BIASABLE END REGION, APPARATUS
INCLUDING SAME, AND METHOD OF
USE

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 16, 2007.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.